# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, In 1914, a local fraternity at the University of South Dakota, Sigma Delta Upsilon, was formed stressing the highest ideals of morality, scholarship, and positive manhood; and,

***Whereas***, On April 8, 1916, this group of determined gentlemen, desiring to broaden their organization's purpose, adopted the standards set forth by the national Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, officially becoming chartered as Lambda Chi Alpha's twenty-sixth chapter in the nation and given the designation of Alpha-Gamma Zeta; and,

***Whereas***, The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha have continued to lead by example through the core values of loyalty, duty, respect, service and stewardship, honor, integrity, and personal courage, following in the ideals of fraternity, patriotism, learning, and morality; and,

***Whereas***, These standards have prevailed for 100 years as over 1,900 men have been initiated into the bond of Lambda Chi Alpha; and,

***Whereas***, Over 250 fraternity alumni, undergraduates, and their guests will gather for Lambda Chi Alpha's Centennial Celebration on April 7-9, 2016, on the campus of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2016, as

## *LAMBDA CHI ALPHA DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard AF 917

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State